

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ROME DIVISION

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IN RE: TRI-STATE
CREMATORY LITIGATION

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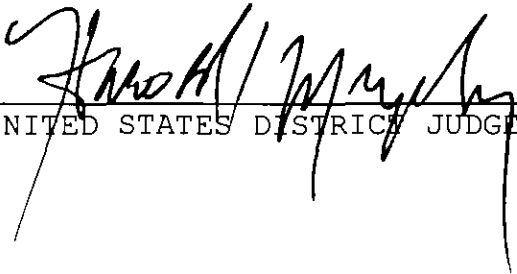
This case is before the Court on Funeral Home Defendants' Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony of Dr. William Bass [964].

The Court grants the Funeral Home Defendants' Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony of Dr. William Bass with respect to the matters discussed in Funeral Home Defendants' Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony, including: (1) testimony that Tri-State Crematory was not careful in its operations; (2) testimony that a portion of a cow's palate was included in some cremated remains from Tri-State Crematory; (3) testimony that cremated remains from Tri-State Crematory were light in weight; and (4) testimony that cremated remains from Tri-State Crematory were contaminated by cement, sand, or concrete. The Court finds that Dr. Bass's testimony on those matters lacks a reliable basis and is speculative in nature. The Court therefore will not permit Dr. Bass to offer expert testimony concerning the above-listed subjects.

ACCORDINGLY, the Court **GRANTS** Funeral Home Defendants' Motion

to Exclude Expert Testimony of Dr. William Bass [964].

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the 14th day of February, 2004.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE